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ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Kinder Institute Associate Professor of Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, 2016 –
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2012 – 2015
- Managing Editor, *American Political Thought: A Journal of Ideas, Institutions and Culture*, 2011 –
- Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Master of Arts in American History and Government Program, Ashbrook Center, Ashland University, 2015 –
- Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, The Tocqueville Program, University of Notre Dame, 2010 – 2012
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Great Books, Seaver College, Pepperdine University, 2009 – 2010.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Theory, University of Notre Dame, 2009
- M.A., University of Notre Dame
- B.A., Thomas Aquinas College (CA), 2005

BOOKS

- *The Accessible Federalist* (forthcoming March 2017, Hackett Publishing Co.)
- *Liberty and Equality: The American Conversation* (University Press of Kansas, 2015)
- *The Foundations of Natural Morality: On the Compatibility of Natural Rights and the Natural Law* (University of Chicago Press, 2014)

REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Madison's Tightrope: The Federal Union and the Madisonian Foundations of Legitimate Government," *Polity* 47.2 (April 2015): 249-272.
- "Locke on the Laws of Nature and Natural Rights," in *A Companion to Locke*, ed. Matthew Stuart (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015).
- "Looking for Locke? Rawls's Early Humeanism, Selective Kantianism and Roundabout Lockeanism," *Locke Studies* vol. 13 (2013): 113-137.
- "Identity and Diversity in the History of Ideas: A Reply to Brian Tierney," *Journal of the History of Ideas* 73.1 (January 2012): 163–6.
- "Self-Ownership vs. Divine Ownership: A Lockean Solution to a Liberal Democratic Dilemma," *American Journal of Political Science* 55.3 (July 2011): 710–723.
- "Darwin and the Declaration," *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 30.1 (Spring 2011): 2–16.
- "How Old Are Modern Rights? On the Lockean Roots of Contemporary Human Rights Discourse," *Journal of the History of Ideas* 72.2 (April 2011), 305-327.
- "Cicero, Aquinas, and Contemporary Issues in Natural Law Theory," *The Review of Metaphysics* 62 (2009): 491–523.

BOOK REVIEWS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- Review of Giorgi Areshidze's *Democratic Religion From Locke to Obama*. *Review of Politics* (2016).
- "Social Contract." *American Governance*, 1250 words
- Review of Kimberly Hurd Hale's *Francis Bacon's New Atlantis in the Foundation of Modern Political Thought*. *Perspectives on Politics* (2015).
- Review of Joseph Kett's *Merit: The History of a Founding Ideal From the American Revolution to the Twenty-First Century*. *Political Science Quarterly* (2015).
- "Darwin, Charles." *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Wiley-Blackwell), 600 words
- Review of Robert Taylor's *Reconstructing Rawls: The Kantian Foundations of Justice as Fairness*. *American Political Thought* 1.1 (Spring 2012).
- Review of David L. Schaefer's *Illiberal Justice: John Rawls vs. The American Political Tradition*. *Interpretation* 38.2 (Spring 2011).

INVITED LECTURES

- "Rights-Talk: Then and Now," Saint Vincent College Center for Political and Economic Thought, Government and Political Education Lecture Series, January 2016
- "John Locke and the American Revolution," The Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, December 2015

- "States' Rights or National Supremacy? James Madison's Vision for the American Federal Union," NC State University American Ideals lecture series, January 2015
- "Natural Morality and American Exceptionalism," University of Dallas, March 2014

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (LAST FIVE YEARS)

- **Invited**
  - Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, Indianapolis, IN, 2015: "The Stamp Act Crisis and the Debate Over Liberty and Imperial Authority 1764-1766"
  - Jack Miller Center Returning Fellows Seminar, 2013
  - Discussant, workshop with Paul E. Sigmund on "Locke and Religion," University of Chicago, 2010

- **National/Regional Conference Meetings**

  - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2016. Paper Presented: "American Origins and the Discovery of Natural Rights."
  - American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 2014. Paper presented: "Madison's Lockean Republicanism"
  - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2014. Paper Presented: "The Primordial Democracy in the Room: Madisonian Republicanism and Lockean Contractarianism". Discussant: "Locke"; Chair: "The Contributions of Ancient Philosophy to Politics"
  - American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2013. Paper presented: "The Primordial Democracy in the Room: Madisonian Republicanism and Lockean Contractarianism"; Discussant: "Political Theory and the Civil War"; Discussant: "Tocqueville and Catholic Social Thought"
  - Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Hollywood, CA 2013. Paper presented: "Madison's Tightrope: The Federal Union and Legitimate Government"
  - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2013. Paper presented: "Madison's Tightrope: The Federal Union and Legitimate Government;" Discussant: "Augustine and Aquinas;" Commentator: "Roundtable on Benjamin Gregg's *Human Rights as Social Construction*"
  - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2012. Papers presented: "Madisonian Democratic Theory" and "Rawls's Peculiar Lockeanism;" Discussant: "Empire and Revolution in British Political Thought" and "Democracy and Cosmopolitanism"
  - American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, 2011. Paper presented: "Darwin and the Declaration"

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2011. Chair/Discussant: "The Ties That Bind;" Paper presented: "Darwin and the Declaration"
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2010. Discussant: "Political Temporalities"
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2010. Paper presented: "Counterfeiting Kant: An Alternative Account of the Primary Influences on Rawls's Thought"

GRANTS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- $35,000 for undergraduate research fellowships, seminars, and invited lectures, awarded by the Koch Foundation, 2013-16
- $20,000 for the completion of *Liberty and Equality: The American Conversation*, awarded by the Earhart Foundation, 2014
- $15,000 for the development of online courses in American political thought, awarded by Northern Illinois University External Programming, 2012-16
- $4,980 for the completion of *Liberty and Equality: The American Conversation*, Northern Illinois University Research and Artistry Grant, 2014
- Summer Fellow, Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History, 2009
- Richard M. Weaver Fellowship, awarded by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2008 – 2009
- Striving for Excellence in College and University Teaching Certificate, awarded by the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, April 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/SERVICE

- Managing Editor, *American Political Thought: A Journal of Ideas, Institutions and Culture* (University of Chicago Press), 2011 –
- Founding Co-Director, Tocqueville Forum, Northern Illinois University Department of Political Science, 2014 – 2016
- Numerous departmental and college level committees, including political science department chair search committee (2015-16), graduate standards committee (2015), and ad hoc committee for revising departmental tenure and promotion standards (2013)

COURSES TAUGHT

- **Northern Illinois University**
  - **Undergraduate Courses**
    - Democracy in America (Introduction to American political thought)

        - American Political Thought I and II (both in-person and online)
        - African-American Political Thought (both in-person and online)
        - Race in the Age of Revolutions (co-taught with Prof. Andrea Radasanu)
        - Exporting Liberty in Modern Political Thought (co-taught with Prof. Andrea Radasanu)
        - Democracy: Theory and Practice (co-taught with Prof. Matt Streb)
        - Democratic Theory
    - **Graduate Courses**
        - The Political Theory of Capitalism
        - Democratic Theory
        - Aristotle's *Ethics* and *Politics*
        - Directed Readings on James Madison, Bernard Mandeville, St. Thomas Aquinas
- **Ashbrook Center**
    - Sectionalism and the Civil War
    - American Revolution
    - American Founding
- **University of Notre Dame**
    - Natural Rights & Natural Law
    - Darwin: Political and Moral Perspectives
- **Pepperdine University**
    - Great Books II: Augustine to Shakespeare
    - Great Books I: Homer to Cicero

REFERENCES

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